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In re Patent Application of

Kenneth C. Johnson, et al.

Application No.: 09/938,415

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: OPTIMIZED APERTURE SHAPE FOR  
OPTICAL CD/PROFILE METROLOGY

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replace sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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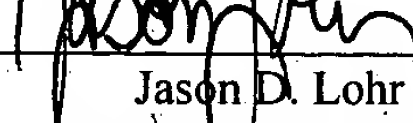
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